SRI H. V. KOUJALGI:—Formerly the maximum was only Rs. 50. It is only during the last year that the amount has been enhanced Rs. 200.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್:—ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಗುಡಿಸಲುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಬಿದ್ದು ಅನಾಹುತಕ್ಕೆ ತುತ್ತಾಗತಕ್ಕಂಥವರು ಬಹಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೋ ಅದರ ಅರ್ಧಭಾಗದಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ-ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

SRI H. V. KOUJALGI:—The unfortunate incidents do occour every year and therefore it becomes very difficult to give half the amount of damages as compensation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ : ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಬೀಳತಕ್ಕ ಗುಡಿಸಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಬಡವರು ಮತ್ತು ಹರಿಜನರು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಂತಹವರಿಗೆ ಗುಡಿಸಲು ಹೋದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಬೆಲೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಜೋಪಡಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ತೊಂದರೆಯೇನು ?

SRI H. V. KOUJALGI :—In order to avoid such hardships the Government is giving free sites to poor people and some help is given by the Social Welfare Department.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ :—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೊದಲು ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಬಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೇವಲ ೧೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಆಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು ೫೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಏರಿಸಿದರು. ಈಗ ೨೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈಗ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಎಷ್ಟು ಲುಕ್ಸಾನು ಆಗುತ್ತದೋ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ೫೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಬಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದರ ಅರ್ಧದಷ್ಟಾದರೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದುಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ನೀವು ಯಾವಾಗ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ನಿಜ-ವಾದರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವಿವರವಾಗಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯಮುಂದೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI H. V. KOUJALGI :—I have already said that such unfortunate incidents occur every year. But the Government have taken a decision to compensate only upto Rs. 200.

MR. SPEAKER :—Question time is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY
(But Not Taken up)

CAUVERY SCHEME FOR WATER SUPPLY TO BANGALORE CITY

513 SRI T. R SHARMANNA (FORT) :—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :

(*a*) the steps taken by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewrage Board to implement Cauvery Scheme to get drinking water to Bangalore from the year 1964 *i.e*, when the Board came into existence;

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(*b*) whether an assurance was not given at the time of inauration of the Board that the scheme would be completed in 5 to 6 years;

(*c*) if so, the stage of the work now;

(*d*) the definite period by which the Cauvery Water will be brought to Bangalore ?

SRI B. M. PATIL MINISTER OF STATE FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION,;-

(*a*) Since negotiations made with the World Bank to get I.D.A. credit for the implementation of the 60 MGD Cauvery Scheme had failed, an alternative 30 MGD scheme costing Rs. 22·32 Crores for I Stage of the Cauvery Scheme was got sanctioned in September 1967.

The first stage of the project has already commenced and preliminary works in this connection have been taken up. Construction of staff quarters at treatment plant site, including formation of layouts and construction of service roads along the gravity main is nearing completion. In addition, land acquisition for transmission main from Thorekadanahalli to Bangalore is also nearing completion. Remodelling the distribution mains in the City is also under progress. Acquisition of land required for sewerage treatment site, outfall sewers, mains and sub-mains, is under various stages of progress.

Tenders for laying gravity, transmission and trunk mains in the City have been precessed and just finalised.

Tenders for pumping machinery, construction of pumping stations at Tatguni, Harohalli and at treatment plant site at Thorekadanahalli are being called.

(*b*) Yes

(*c*) *Vide* reply to Clause (*a*)

(*d*) It is expected that the project would be completed by the end of 1973 and Cauvery Water would be made available to Bangalore in 1974.

HIGH LEVEL CAUSEWAYS AND BRIDGES IN TIPTUR TALUK

603. SRI V. L. SHIVAPPA (Tiptur):—

Will the Minster for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of High Level Causeways or bridges constructed in Tiptur taluk during 1968-69 and 1969-70;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that a causeway near Sasalahally Tiptur Taluk was estimated 8 years ago and it is still pending sanction,